



# ALWAYS IN THE LEAD.

## THE PALACE CLOTHING STORE

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## SIMON ROTHSCHILD,

Is selling CLOTHING, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, etc.

CHEAPER THAN ANY HOUSE IN ABILENE. FOLLOW THE CROWD AND YOU WILL STOP AT THE CHEAPEST STORE IN ABILENE, WHICH IS SIMON ROTHSCHILD'S Palace Clothing Store.

To convince you of this fact I would be pleased to show you, at any time, the most complete assortment in this line of goods in the city of Abilene. As I make Clothing a specialty, I can safely say, without exaggerating in the least, that I can at any time sell you a suit and save you from \$3 to \$5. To convince you of this fact notice the price list and call and examine goods before going elsewhere.

### PRICE LIST.

MEN'S SUITS. From 37 to 42 Size.	YOUTHS SUITS. From 34 to 37 Size.	MEN'S OVERCOATS. From 37 to 42 Size.	YOUTHS OVERCOATS. From 34 to 37 Size.
Sattinet suits,..... worth \$ 8 for \$ 4	Sattinet suits,..... worth \$ 6 for \$ 4	Sattinet Overcoats,..... worth \$ 4 for \$ 2	Sattinet Overcoats,..... worth \$ 4 for \$ 2
Union Cassimere suits,..... " 10 " 6	Sattinet suits,..... " 8 " 5	Sattinet Overcoats,..... " 8 " 4	Sattinet Overcoats,..... " 6 " 4
Union Cassimere suits,..... " 12 " 8	Union Cassimere suits,..... " 10 " 8	Sattinet double faced Overcoats,..... " 10 " 6	Sattinet double faced Overcoats,..... " 8 " 6
All Wool Cassimere suits,..... " 15 " 10	Union Cassimere suits,..... " 15 " 12	Sattinet double faced Overcoats,..... " 12 " 8	Sattinet double faced Overcoats,..... " 10 " 8
All Wool Cassimere suits,..... " 18 " 12	All wool suits,..... " 18 " 15	All Wool Cassimere Overcoats,..... " 15 " 12	All wool double faced Overcoats,..... " 12 " 10
Extra Fine all wool suits,..... " 20 " 16	All wool suits,..... " 20 " 18	All Wool Cas. ex. heavy Over.,..... " 20 " 15	All wool double faced Overcoats,..... " 15 " 12
Extra Fine all wool suits,..... " 22 " 18	English worsted suits,..... " 25 " 20	All Wool Cas. ex. heavy Over.,..... " 22 " 19	Fancy double faced Overcoats,..... " 18 " 15
Extra Fine all wool suits,..... " 25 " 20	English worsted suits,..... " 30 " 25	English Worsted Overcoats,..... " 25 " 20	Fancy double faced Overcoats,..... " 20 " 16
English Worsted suits,..... " 30 " 25	English worsted suits,..... " 35 " 25	English Melton Overcoats,..... " 30 " 25	English Worsted Overcoats,..... " 22 " 18
Custom made suits in fine cassimere and worsted, worth \$30 for \$25; worth \$40 \$30.	Custom made suits, nobby goods,..... " 35 " 25	English Beaver Overcoats,..... " 40 " 30	English Melton Overcoats,..... " 30 " 25

I mean business. Come and see me at the PALACE CLOTHING STORE, on Broadway corner Third Street.

## Holiday Goods

EXTRAORDINARY,

## AT SEWELL'S.

TIME AND SPACE FAIL TO GIVE A DESCRIPTION.

It Must Be Seen.

Holiday Goods and advertisers of them are plentiful enough and printers ink is freely spread, but the fact remains, and the knowing ones will believe it, that there is

Far Greater Variety, | Finer Goods, | Larger Stock,  
And Much Greater Aggregate Value,

AT SEWELL'S.

Than in all the other stocks in the county combined. Bought direct of the manufacturers and importers in jobbing quantities. MY PRICES ARE BELOW COMPETITION. GREAT MARKING DOWN to meet new prices.

When the people great ready for bargains they will COME TO SEWELL'S, where they will have unlimited variety to choose from. GREAT BARGAINS. Remember the CLEARANCE SALE OF CARPETS for a few days. Piano, Organ, or Sewing Machine; if you wish to buy I have the BEST AND CHEAPEST.

T. E. SEWELL.

## AT REDUCED PRICES.

I have bought the stock of  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**

at Kenyon's and will continue to sell at

greatly reduced prices until the present stock is closed out. You are invited to call and see me at Kenyon's store.

T. S. BARTON.

J. LANCASTER. T. McDOWELL.

**DAINT**  
House Painting! Hard Wood  
Finishing! Carriage Painting!  
**PAINT.**

All contracts filled "to the dot." Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. Give us a call. Stop-over City Blacksmith shop, immediately west of Bonebrake's establishment.

LANCASTER & McDOWELL.

Visiting cards for ladies and gentlemen a specialty at the REFLECTOR office. Call and see samples.

J. AUGUSTINE.

## The Merry Christmas Time,

With its carols of praise, its warmth and generosity, its glad hearts and noble impulses, is coming nearer and nearer, and

J. AUGUSTINE,

Is prepared for its coming with an immense stock of

**CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND NUTS.**

Also a very large assortment of

**CHINA WARE.**

In sets and single pieces. HAVERLIN CHINA, for decorative purposes, and VASES of all kinds. Give AUGUSTINE a call before completing your Christmas purchases.

**IN THE MORE SUBSTANTIAL DEPARTMENT**

YOU WILL FIND

Raisins, Citron, Currants, Figs, Dried Fruits, Macaroni, Spices, Oranges, Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, &c., &c.

Call on AUGUSTINE for your Christmas supplies for the Culinary department.

J. AUGUSTINE.

### An Election Feature.

Pittsburg Catholic.

We can understand why the Republican party were triumphant in the last polls, but it is not so transparent why New York, electing the major part of the Democratic ticket, should "snow under" the Secretary of State candidate. But there is an explanation and a lesson we shall give.

Mr. Purcell, an Irishman and a Catholic, was the most prominent candidate for nomination at the hands of the Democracy. He had a large following in the city and State, and his nomination was looked upon as a fact. He came into Convention with flattering prospects. But the ringsters were not in his favor. The old cry that he was a Catholic was sounded, and the Convention frightened by the Pope's toe bugaboo, and captured by schemers, left Mr. Purcell in the lurch, and placed Mr. Maynard in nomination.

Now it is apparent to the least calculating, that without the Irish and Catholic vote, New York could not be kept a day in the Democratic columns. The shrewd Republicans were aware of the dissatisfaction over Purcell's defeat and determined to use it advantageously. They placed Mr. Carr, a Catholic, at the head of their ticket. The result proves the success of the flank movement. Maynard beaten, and Carr elected by twenty thousand majority.

Who is to blame? Certainly the Democratic party. For that party to coolly defy the Catholic citizens of New York, was a most egregious blunder, and a ruinous course. To the Catholic vote the State Democracy was under obligations for existence and force. But it mistook greatly in supposing Catholics could be nothing else but Democrats. It has been too long counted upon that the Irish vote was certain in any event. But Irishmen do not want to be regarded as a certain Democratic contingent, as the colored men are in the ranks of the Republican party. It would have been the vilest servitude had they suffered snubs from the party they keep in power, without protest. They protested and what is more, acted. As men they will give support to the party which recognizes them.

The lesson is obvious. If once the Irish and Catholic voters be alienated from the Democracy, the recall will be lingering in length. And it is a hopeful sign to find such independence as they have shown. If the Democratic party hope to keep New York in line, and count its electoral votes for their Presidential candidate next year, it will no more attempt a bigoted and exasperating policy by shelving men on the sole ground of their Catholic faith.

Our respected friend, Mr. Thos. Byrne, of Chapman, sent us the above article with a request that it be published in the REFLECTOR. While not accepting the article as a truth, the REFLECTOR, as a people's paper, reproduces it. The press of New York and the entire country, republican as well as democratic, were unanimous in the expression that Mr. Maynard was defeated because, as a prohibitionist, he was opposed by the liquor men of the State. This fact is beyond dispute. The convention which nominated Mr. Maynard was never reported to have done so for the purpose

of beating a Catholic candidate. The democrats were foolish enough to take hold of prohibition, and as a consequence its expression in Maynard was defeated. We do not believe that the Catholic or Mr. Byrne will accept as a truth that the whisky men of New York are all Catholics. No where else in this country are the Catholics respected and honored as in New York City and State.

### The Public Expenditures.

The New York Sun finds that the appropriations made by the last Congress for the current fiscal year aggregated the enormous sum of \$305,448,587.24, including \$86,575,000 for pensions.—Without the pension the total would have been \$218,873,587.24.

The estimates for the fiscal year of 1884-'85 aggregate \$283,125,304.95, including \$40,000,000 for pensions. Without the pensions the total would be \$243,125,304.95.

These figures, which are divested of all confusing details, show that the estimates for the regular expenditures of next year are \$24,251,717.71 greater than the appropriations for the present year.

Increase is the marked feature of the estimates for almost every branch of the public service. The War Department asks eleven millions more; the Navy Department wants seven millions, the Post Office three millions, the Department of Justice half a million, the Indian Service three millions, and the others in proportion.

Nothing happened to justify this excessive demand. It is the natural outgrowth of redundant revenues and a constant surplus over the needs of the most extravagant Government.

Among the items of the naval establishment may be found the following:

"Completing four double-terresters monitors, Furber, Terror, Amphitrite, and Monadnock, \$2,029,654.32."

This job, after having been condemned and laid aside since the illegal and corrupt contracts were made by Secor Robeson in 1877, was carried through the last Congress by the combined efforts of Secor Robeson in the House of Representatives and Wm. E. Chandler in the Navy Department.

Last year the appropriations for Indian affairs summed up \$5,360,655.91. The Interior Department asks \$8,488,809.91 for the next year. The Indians are constantly diminishing in number. Gen. Sherman recently assured the country the end of Indian wars had been reached. Instead of decreasing, the expenses of this service increase. One Indian now costs as much to the Treasury as two or three Indians formerly did.

The Republican party ought to go!

The REFLECTOR would be an appreciated present to your absent friend for 1884. Try it. It will only cost \$1.50.